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1. The two main routes in South China by which tungsten is smuggled into Hongkong are:
 - a. From Tzuchin (115-14, 21-37) to Santochu (114-59, 22-56) through Pingshanhsu (114-22, 22-41) to Mire Bay.
 - b. From Lufeng (115-38, 22-58), Chiehshihobeng (115-49, 22-49), Huangasotien (?due north of Chiehshih and northeast of Lufeng), and Haifeng (115-20, 22-56) over land to Bias Bay.

The ore is gathered together at Mire Bay and Bias Bay, and transported on small sampans to Hongkong or Macao.

2. Two agents for receiving this tungsten in Hongkong are the Chia Shu Kung Hui (嘉屬公會) and the Jung Tai Hang (榮泰行), 149-151 Connaught Road, third floor.

Note: According to figures released by the Hongkong Government and reported by the Shanghai Ta Kung Pao, Hongkong imported 400 tons of tungsten during the first half of 1947 and exported 950 tons during the same period. The total amount of tungsten smuggled into Hongkong is unknown.)

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